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For: OPTICAL CDMA COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEM USING OTDC DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In conjunction with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2005 (Paper No. 20050918), reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.